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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Fred S. Lamb et al.  
Serial No. : 09/930,105  
Filed : August 15, 2001  
Title : USE OF CLC3 CHLORIDE CHANNEL BLOCKERS TO MODULATE  
VASCULAR TONE

Art Unit : 1617  
Examiner : Jennifer M. Kim

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**COPY**PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated September 9, 2004, be extended for three months to and including March 9, 2005.

Enclosed is a check for \$475 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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